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NEWS OF THE DOMINION.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

To Meet "Ananias" Cameron.

CLINTON, Dec. 27.—There is talk here of Dr. Forester, a Patron and a popular farmer, becoming the McCarthyite candidate in West Huron. Mr. Forester has been a Liberal all his life and his entrance in the field would probably shatter the chances of M. C. Cameron, the ex-Liberal member.

Death by Drowning.

TWEED, Dec. 27.—Freddy Breen, aged 10, was drowned in the lake while skating on the ice.

OUR OTTAWA SPECIAL.

Methods of the Victoria Opposition Attracting Unenviable Attention in the East.

Templeman's "Strong" Man McShane Too Much So for the Good Grit "Witness."

Premier Bowell's Seventy-Second Birthday—Wateway's Convention—Artillery Re-Named.

OTTAWA, Dec. 27.—The Canadian Gazette will to-morrow contain the following announcements:

"Edward Gawler Prior, of Victoria, B.C., to be Controller of Inland Revenue."

"The Hon. Edward Gawler Prior, Controller of Inland Revenue, to be a member of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada."

It is as well to state that no formal announcement is ever made that a minister is appointed to the cabinet, so as to forestall the skeptics in Victoria who would be glad to make use of the official proclamation to confirm their theory or invention.

The British Columbia newspapers are to hand to-day, which indicate that the Victoria Times is resorting to most unfair methods in the present election contest. A recent despatch to the Times says that Premier Bowell stated to Mr. Magurn, the Globe correspondent, that Col. Prior was not a member of the cabinet. The Premier being asked about the matter to-night gave the report a most unqualified denial.

McShane's gang have won the day in Montreal Centre by a small majority for the Liberal party. The Montreal Witness, a stalwart Liberal paper, declares that McShane is not a fit man to be a Liberal standard bearer. Among corruptionists he is facile princeps.

Shipping offices have been established at Barclay Sound and Hesquiot. M. Swartout is to be shipping master at Barclay Sound and A. J. Brabant at Hesquiot.

The British Columbia artillery will hereafter be officially designated as the B. C. Regiment of Garrison Artillery.

The Premier received many letters and telegrams to-day on the occasion of his seventy-second birthday. The Privy Council staff presented him with a magnificent bouquet.

The Canadian deep water-ways commissioners met here to-day to discuss their plan of procedure. They will spend some days examining the records in the Canals department.

MONTREAL MATTERS.

New Manager of the Grand Trunk—The Customs Collectorship—Montreal Centre Election.

MONTREAL, Dec. 27.—(Special)—It is understood that R. S. White during the coming week will be appointed collector of customs for the port of Montreal.

Charles M. Hayes, the new general manager of the Grand Trunk railway, who is hourly expected from St. Louis, will assume charge of the company's affairs on Wednesday next.

James McShane, Liberal, was to-day elected to represent Montreal Centre at Ottawa. Mr. McShane has been connected with this constituency for many years as a ward politician, and as its representative in the city council and provincial legislature. He was known by the electioneers as "the People's Jimmy," and in view of all the sinister influences at work his return was almost certain from the moment he entered the field.

THE PRAIRIE PROVINCE.

What the Politicians Are Doing in Anticipation of the Coming Contests.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 27.—(Special)—P. C. McIntyre has been re-nominated as the Greenway government candidate in North Winnipeg. It is probable that all the Winnipeg constituencies will return the old members by acclamation on nomination day, if Labor candidates are not brought out. A trades and labor convention will be held to-morrow to settle the question.

The Conservatives are working hard in the outside constituencies where close votes are expected.

R. C. Ennis has been nominated as the Liberal candidate for Beautiful Plains, which was formerly represented by a Patron. A government gain is expected in this constituency.

A. F. Martin will contest Moore's constituency and will probably have Major Mulvey as a government opponent. Hon. Alexander Murray will be the opposition candidate in Kildonan.

Four conventions for the selection of candidates are called for to-morrow.

Rheumatism is caused by lactic acid in the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla neutralizes this acid and cures rheumatism.

TORONTO TOPICS.

Canadian Methodist Missions in China—Consecration of Deaconesses for the Anglican Church.

TORONTO, Dec. 27.—(Special)—A letter received from Rev. V. C. Hart, Methodist missionary to China, states that at the time of writing he was about to start with Rev. Mr. Hartwell to Chang King, on the border of the province of Sze Chuen, the scene of the destruction of the property of the Canadian Methodist mission. The letter also reports disquieting rumors from Chung King, the new viceroy of which province has been taking severe measures against the rioters and has thereby become very unpopular. No further trouble is apprehended, however.

The condition of Mr. Bunting of the Mail-Empire is serious. He is very low.

In Trinity church last night, for the first time in the history of the Anglican church in Ontario, two young ladies were consecrated by the Bishop of Toronto to the office and work of deaconesses.

NEWS FROM LONDON.

Why the Duke of Bedford Declines to Encourage the Suffering Armenians.

The Rothschilds Refuse to Take Part in Issuing a U. S. Loan.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The Duke of Bedford, in declining an invitation to a meeting in the interest of the Armenians, on the ground that funds would only prolong their misery by encouraging them in a hopeless struggle, spoke as follows:

"Nothing but armed intervention could extricate them from their miserable plight. We have just received a threat of war from the United States. Would the change of front in American opinion have been so sudden and complete if all England's resources had been required for an impending struggle in Europe. We can safely assume that President Cleveland was unexpectedly surprised to find European sympathy wholly on the side of England. In view of the jealousy of France and Russia toward England and the American threat that any attempt at armed intervention in Armenia is doomed to failure, I cannot partake in any movement tending to push the government into a policy fraught with so much danger."

The Berlin correspondent of the Daily News warns people against attaching too much credence to reports that Russia will support President Cleveland. "The relations between the Russian and English courts," continues the correspondent, "are much more cordial than under Alexander III's reign; besides the great affection of the Dowager Czarina for the Princess of Wales, the Czarina is greatly attached to the Queen. Under a despotic government these personal relations are all-important, and Russia has no reason to be pleased at any increase of America's power."

A Constantinople despatch to the Chronicle says: "It is rumored that the Rothschilds have agreed to advance to Turkey two million pounds sterling against a new tax of two piastres per case on petroleum."

A despatch received in Paris from St. Petersburg says that the Russian minister for foreign affairs, Prince Lobanoff Restovsky, in discussing the situation of Armenia is reported to have said: "If invited by all the powers, or at least three of them, of which Great Britain must be one, Russia would be able to pacifically administer the disturbed province of Anatolia; but the Czar must be assured of the support of Europe."

The Capetown correspondent of the Times, with reference to the struggle of foreigners in the Transvaal to obtain equal rights with the Boers, says that the British and American inhabitants are supporting each other.

The Times says in its financial article that it understands the Rothschilds have decided not to take any part in an issue of American bonds.

The general committee of the American society will send out a circular to-night to its members worded as follows: "A meeting will be held at the Cannon Street hotel at 4 o'clock on Monday afternoon, for the purpose of considering an expression by resolution, of the earnest hope and confident expectation that all existing differences between England and the United States will be harmoniously and amicably settled."

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

Struggle Between Street Railway Company and Winnipeg's Aldermen—Fire and Windstorm at Lethbridge.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 27.—(Special)—Chas. Chamberlain, who was sentenced to imprisonment for three years at Stoney Mountain last year for impersonation at the Dominion election here, has been released.

The street railway company, it is understood, will flatly refuse to carry out the city council's demands as to the running of cars, and an interesting legal struggle is promised.

Lethbridge was visited by a heavy windstorm yesterday and several buildings were unroofed.

The ranche of J. Neierd, near Lethbridge, was burned yesterday. Loss, $2,000.

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WELCOME TO M'SHANE.

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Office for the Liberal Party Asked as the Price of Peace in Manitoba.

Johns Brothers' comfortable and well appointed hall over their fine new grocery at the corner of Douglas street and King's road, last night was the scene of another gathering in the interest of the movement to prevent the representation of this city and province in the Dominion government. The meeting was called to order about 8:20 and lasted for two hours and a half. It was quite free from interruptions, such of the electors who had attended without being sympathisers with the movement listening in polite silence to the more or less ingenious arguments and plausible declarations of the leaders of Liberalism who had been invited to speak.

Mr. W. J. Dwyer took the chair, on motion of Mr. William Marchant, and Hon. A. N. Richards entering later was invited to a seat on the platform. The chairman called first for Dr. G. L. Milne.

Dr. Milne proceeded to deal with the tariff. He explained that Mr. Mackenzie when in office did not favor free trade, but rather "a revenue tariff as we advocate to-day," and only because of the sins of his predecessors had to increase the customs taxation from 15 to 17½ per cent. Mr. Laurier, he claimed, has really not had a different trade policy for each succeeding year, and he read from a speech of that gentleman lately delivered at Walkerville the declaration that the manufacturers have nothing to fear from the Liberals. He, however, then proceeded to argue that the National Policy is legislation "for the classes against the masses." He declared that "the duty on iron amounts to the original cost of the iron in England, and our foundries are suffering in that particular"; and while declaring that raw materials should be admitted free censured the government because Canadian manufacturers who have paid duty on their raw material are given a rebate of the duty on such materials as they send abroad after manufacture. The object of this arrangement is to enable Canadians to compete with foreign manufacturers abroad, and sell there goods made in Canada with Canadian labor though the raw material comes from foreign countries. Dr. Milne, however, disapproves of this plan of increasing the work to be done in Canada.

AGAINST THE STEAMSHIPS.

Dr. Milne's next subject of complaint was the subsidy which has led to the establishment of the steamship service between Victoria and Australia, alleging that the farmers are "paying through the horn for the benefit of the farmers of Australia," to enable them to buy machinery made in Canada, and other manufactures of this Dominion. He based his complaint mainly on the allegation that the steamship service permits of the importation of the produce of Australia (7,000 miles away!) to compete with the farmers of the Dominion, and for documentary evidence he read a letter from Montreal showing how a grocery firm there praise the Australian rabbits!! That letter, he said, was read in North Ontario by the Patron candidate, "who is not a Liberal."

NOW AGAINST RECIPROCITY.

He also denounced the government because they permit to remain on the statute book an offer of reciprocity with the United States; and further, because they have in contemplation a reciprocity treaty with New Zealand whereby that colony will admit free of duty—when coming from Canada—certain articles now largely imported from the United States and elsewhere, but which might just as well go from Canada by the steamers sailing from Vancouver and Victoria; and in return the Dominion will admit free of duty certain articles which it may be to the advantage of Canada to import from New Zealand.

APPROVES OF M'SHANE.

The Doctor next congratulated the Liberals of Victoria upon the election of "Jimmy" McShane (who was dismissed from the government of Quebec, along with Mercier, when they were caught red-handed in boodling). Dr. Milne thought Mr. Laurier, too, ought to be congratulated on securing such a man as one of his supporters; and apropos of this event he read from a speech by the Liberal leader to the electors of that constituency last week, when Mr. Laurier in effect assured his Roman Catholic hearers that if they would only support him their friends in Manitoba would get their school rights through amicable arrangement with his friends the Liberal government in Manitoba, instead of receiving the measure of justice through constitutional procedure under the direction of the present Conservative government.

"RUNNING A WINDMILL."

Ald. Macmillan followed as an advocate of purity in public affairs and against what he called "coercion" in provincial matters. He is a Liberal, he said, because his father and grandfather were; and he told of several noted places where his ancestors have been, including Windmill Point. He told, also, how no good thing can be expected from the public men of Canada since the construction of the Canadian Pacific Ry. and the introduction of the national policy, and com-

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Lively Times With Burglars in Vancouver—The Ratepayers' Association.

Ore Blockade at Rossland—What the Miners Are Doing Near Fort Steele.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 27.—Further reports of burglaries are coming in. Capt. McLeod's residence was entered by thieves, who had evidently watched the place, for during an absence of two hours of the family the house was ransacked and $100 worth of jewellery taken. The jewellery was in a trunk in an upstairs bedroom. Nothing else was taken. W. G. Elliott's house was also entered and a watch, valuable ring and a quantity of money stolen. Money was taken by burglars from the house of H. D. Shaw. Max Golden's store was robbed of cigars, cigarettes and tobacco. The pantry of St. Luke's home was cleaned out by burglars in broad daylight. C. J. McLelland's house, Hastings street, was entered and a lady's gold watch stolen. The Fader & Buxton robberies, already chronicled, and the Nesbit and auction room raids make ten burglaries which happened in one raid. The thefts were well executed, and the gang were evidently led by someone who knew every "crib" that was to be cracked, and knew by sight the people in it.

A meeting of the ratepayers association was held last night. During the meeting the Trades and Labor Council, which, though small, has managed to swallow the big wabbling ratepayer's association, sent in three questions that every nominee must answer satisfactorily to them before they will be endorsed by them. They were: "Are you in favor of the city owning franchises?" "Are you in favor of abolishing the poll tax?" and "Are you in favor of exemption of taxes on improved land?" Mayor Collins answered "no" to each question.

The funeral of Walter H. Steves, who was killed by a falling tree, took place yesterday and was largely attended. The deceased leaves a wife and child. Mr. Steves came originally from New Brunswick.

News has been received from Watford, Ont., of the death of the father of Mr. George H. Cowan, barrister, Vancouver.

A fallen tree was blown across the track in front of the incoming Pacific express on Christmas day. The engineer acted promptly; the air breaks worked perfectly, and the train was brought to a standstill in front of the tree.

Alderman Queen appeared before the police magistrate this morning charged by ex-Serg ant Hayward with using abusive language on the public streets. The case was remanded.

The big dredger at Lytton is now working up the river. A trial was made of the pumps before it was moved to its working position. Black sand with gold was found in quantities to indicate favorable results.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 27.—An attempt was made by a fire bug to set the Westminster lumber mills on fire early yesterday morning. The watchman discovered the incipient blaze and extinguished it.

ROSSLAND.

(From the Rossland Miner.)

The new compressor of the Center Star was put in motion this week and is now in perfect running order, supplying power to three Ingersoll-Sargeant drills with reserve for four more. It is certainly not unreasonable to suppose the Center Star will have 250,000 tons of ore in sight by August worth not far from $5,000,000.

The seriousness of the ore blockade which has existed at Rossland for three weeks is not fully understood or appreciated. The three shipping mines, the War Eagle, Le Roi and Josie, have not been able to realize a dollar on their output during that period. The trouble has caused the War Eagle and Josie to shut down except in the prosecution of development work, since they have no adequate bins or sheds for the storing of ore, while the Le Roi has taken out its usual tonnage, which has been put under cover at considerable expense. Many miners have been thrown out of employment for the time being, and both the War Eagle and Le Roi have been prevented from paying handsome dividends.

FORT STEELE.

(From the Fort Steele Prospector.)

A property on which considerable work is being done this winter, consists of two claims, the name of one being the Wynnstay, situate in the Rockies on the east side of the valley, about three miles north from where Elk river leaves the mountains. It is from three to five feet in width, containing malachite, chalcocite and copper pyrites, with iron oxides and carbonates on both walls; an average assay gives $4 in gold, 8 ounces in silver and 37 per cent. copper. They expect to have about 250 tons ready for shipment in the spring. It is thought that it will be worth at least $80 per ton.

The Gold Hill, an immense body of mineral, discovered in July by H. L. Amme and Chas. Elwood, is located on Boulder creek, a tributary of Wild Horse creek. The ledge is a gold-bearing quartz about 160 feet in width, and is exposed the entire length on three sides, and rises up the mountain by a series of layers or steps some 12 to 20 feet in height. Some 3,000 square feet of the ledge has been sampled, and the assays show that it will average $3.90 to the ton. A strip of some 60 feet in the centre assays as high as $8 to the ton.

Mr. Derosiers, from Tobacco Plains, reports that the wagon road is completed some 22 miles, making a good thirteen foot road as far as Elk river. The contingent from the Plains put in a bridge 165 feet in length at Elk river, and now we have direct communication with Montana.

The Big Three mines are situated east of Wild Horse creek, some two miles from the forks. The Sweepstakes, located by Charles Elwood; Maud S. by H. L. Arme, and the Nancy claims have the largest vein of mineral discovered in this district. The vein is 400 feet in width, and can be traced for a distance of 4,000 feet.

A number of settlers from Nebraska and Texas have taken up land at Tobacco Plains and will put in a large ditch for irrigation.

Captain Armstrong is building a large steamboat at Libby, Montana, to run between Jennings and Fort Steele. There will be three, and possibly four, steamboats plying on the upper Kootenay next summer.

The Nip and Tuck placer claim on Wild Horse creek, lately purchased by Mr. Foster, has been leased to an American syndicate for ten years.

The North Star has about 1,200 tons on the dump, which will be hauled to the Kootenay river ready for shipment in the spring.

R. L. T. Galbraith has sold his interest in the Moyea group to a Montreal syndicate.

James Brady, of the Thunder Hill Mining company, is examining the property as to future operations.

YESTERDAY a sitting of the court of revision under the assessment act was held by Mr. S. Perry Mills, judge of revision. Quite a number of appeals for reductions were made, the largest granted being that of the Settlers' Loan & Trust Co., reduced from $107,550 personal property to $96,700; and the Law Union & Crown Insurance Co. from $271,000 to $261,000. An important point arose in regard to the assessment of the Bank of British Columbia. The bank has several millions on deposit and the question is whether the bank could be compelled to disclose the names of depositors and amounts to their credit, so that the depositors could be assessed for personal property. Judgment was reserved on this point. The court sits again to-day.

Two assault cases were disposed of in the city police court yesterday, the one —a hold-over from Christmas eve—being dismissed, as the trouble appeared to be nothing more than a general barroom quarrel. The second case was a more serious one, Michael Manett and George Muggi being shown to have laid in wait for a fellow-countryman against whom they believed they had a grievance, and administered a severe beating. Each was fined $20 or in default two months at hard labor.

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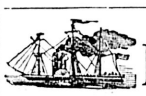
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Among those who had a very enjoyable time of it last night were the many little people who are in the habit of attending Mrs. Siddall's infant classes, in connection with the Pandora avenue Methodist Sunday school. Their whole-souled teacher and several other friends provided for them an entertainment which, it is needless to say, they thoroughly enjoyed. The happy event came off in the schoolroom of the church, and among others present was the real old Santa Claus, just as he used to be, time out of mind. What he brought with him it would be hard to say. There were all sorts of good things, and these the hearty old man and those who helped him handed round in a most generous manner. There was a Christmas tree and this Santa soon made to look foolish. It was pretty as a picture before it was stripped of all the nice things with which it was hung and round which the children danced, jumped and sang in the highest glee; but soon there was nothing left but the old tree and its naked branches, while the little ones stood round admiring and partaking of what their old friend had brought them. They had indeed a good time, which it will take them long to forget and among those who appeared to be the most pleased were Mrs. Siddall and the other people who had invited Santa Claus to come and see their little friends.

The little people who compose kindly Mrs. Walker's large and happy family had their Christmas treat at the Home yesterday afternoon, the large dining room resounding with their laughter from three o'clock until about seven. Two immense Christmas trees were the chief attractions, both being loaded to the topmost branches with a collection of toys, dolls, bonbons, books, and almost everything else dear to the heart of childhood, the friends of the orphans having been particularly generous with their gifts this year. Nuts, candies and oranges were also provided in abundance, and the fifty-five children of the orphanage fully appreciated each and every feature of the celebration and contributed not a little to its success with a programme of carols, songs and recitations. Among the many visitors were Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge and Rev. W. Leslie Clay, who gave short and appropriate addresses; Mr. E. Crow Baker and Ald. A. J. McLellan, who lent valuable aid in the distribution of the presents, and the following among a large number of lady friends of the Home: Mrs. Charles Kent, lady president; Mrs. Chas. Hayward lady, vice-president; Mrs. Hutcheson, Mrs. Horton, Mrs. Earle, Mrs. Milne and Mrs. McCulloch.

Jolly old St. Nicholas was warmly received by the children of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, who held their annual Christmas treat last evening. The saint's position was ably filled by Mr. R. B. McMicking, who possessed all the bluff heartiness required for the occasion. There was a large and heavily laden tree provided and on it hung a gift for every boy and girl. A very interesting children's programme was furnished, which was as follows; Piano solo, Miss Brown; song, Frances Fraser; recitation, Miss Gabelle Dunn; club swinging, pupils of Miss Murray's class; piano solo, Miss Cullin; violin solo, W Fraser; song, Miss Frances Fraser; piano solo, Miss L. Drummond; and instrumental music, Snider's band.

Another joyous Christmas entertainment was given in Semple's hall last evening, when Santa Claus made his appearance among the children of the Victoria West Methodist Sunday school. The event, of course, was largely attended, but this was no surprise to the jolly old saint. On a mammoth Christmas tree, arranged with pretty effect in the little stage scenery of the hall, were hung presents of endless variety, the big pink-faced, brown-eyed, silky-haired doll, the gaily colored horn, and the large, mysterious parasol, all in tempting and conspicuous array before the longing eyes of the little folk who were to receive them. In connection with the entertainment there was a pleasing children's programme rendered, which old and young enjoyed.

A goodly gathering of boys and girls constituted the audience at the Sunday school treat of the Central Presbyterian church last evening. After the supper a programme was given, which was the source of a good deal of delight for the young people.

The children of Knox church held their fourth annual entertainment and Christmas tree last evening, one hundred and fifty children and their parents joining in a pleasant re-union and welcome to Santa Claus. The evening's entertainment opened with a supper for the children, after which the following good programme was given: Recitation, Elsie Whitsun; recitation, Elsie and Willie Prittie; vocal duet, W. Jones; recitation, Sibbie Whitsun; recitation, Agnes Whitsun; duet, Hattie Nicholes and Bert Howell, and recitation, Eva Howell. After the conclusion of the programme the prizes were given to the children, after which the pastor, Mr. Foster, and superintendent McKenzie spoke a few words and the pleasant evening was at an end.

Last night the Chinese gave their annual Christmas entertainment at the Methodist mission. The house was pretty well filled, a good many whites being among the audience. After a programme of vocal and instrumental music, entirely by Chinese talent, the Rev. Mr. Cleaver made an address. Refreshments were served during the evening.

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The great event in the football field to-day is the first match in the series for the B.C. Association intermediate championship between the Nanaimo Swifts and the Victoria Y.M.C.A. at Caledonia grounds. The Nanaimo team is a strong one and most of them have played together last season. The Y.M.C.A. team is a good one, too, especially strong in the backs. The game starts at 3 o'clock sharp, Mr. Townsend, of the R.E., acting as referee. The Y.M.C.A. team is: Goal, McCrossan,; backs, C. L. Cullin, W. Lorimer; half backs, Fowkes, Norris, Scott; forwards, F. Cullin, J. W. Lorimer, Erskine, W. York and L. York.

The Battalion Football Club and the second fifteen of the Victoria Rugby Football Club try conclusions at the Hill at 2:45 sharp this afternoon. As both teams are playing their best men, a strong and fast game will undoubtedly result. Following are the teams: Battalion — Back, E. Brown; three-quarters, J. F. Foulkes, Holmes, Trimen, Goward; half-backs, T. Patton and R. C. Trimen; forwards, D. C. Tuck, R. Wilson, D. Kurtz, D. B. McConnan, F. J. Patton, G. Kane, J. Cartmel, R. F. Worlock; reserves, Futcher, R. Lorimer and C. Mallandaine. Victoria—Back, W. Englehardt; three-quarters, C. Anderson, T. Pooley, H. Habyl, G. Wilson; half-backs, H. T. Pollock, P. Daniels; forwards, J. Earsman, W. C. Cornwall, T. Cornwall, R. Dunsmuir, G. Johnston, J. O'Reilly, J. K. Middleton, T. J. Daniels; reserves, W. R. Higgins, W. Smith.

There will be a Rugby match at the Canteen grounds between the Navy and a team of the Victoria football club seniors this afternoon. The Victoria team will be: Full back, H. Petticrew; three-quarter backs, J. M. Miller, (Capt.), C. Gamble, H. D. Morton and K. Scholefield; half backs, J. H. Barney, Sugrue and F. Smith; forwards, L. Crease, A. Crease, J. K. Macrae, H. Austin, A. G. Langley, P. Wollaston, A. A. Green and F. Ward.

THE SCHOOL QUESTION.

Sir C. H. Tupper at Lachine on the Respective Positions of the Government and the Opposition.

In the course of a speech delivered a few days since at Lachine, Sir C. H. Tupper, referring to the Manitoba school question, said that the Conservative party did not ask that it should be thrown into the federal arena; they did not make it a political question; but they were at the helm of affairs when it was thrust upon them, and when their opponents said they must take a stand, unequivocal and certain, with regard to it. The leader of the present government, from the time that the question was put upon the government's shoulders, had never vacillated in any particular, but, from March last, when it was the government's duty to speak, he had continued, steadily and steadfastly, on one course, and the government was going to solve the question, and that right soon. (Cheers.) Who dragged the matter into the political arena? The men who blew hot and cold; the men who were in one direction to-day and another to-morrow; the men who, when the first bye-elections took place, after March, hid their heads and skulked in their tents.

Sir Charles referred to Mr. Laurier's proposition regarding a commission, and quoted from the Liberal leader's speeches to show that he did not believe in commissions, except as a means of putting off the evil day. There was no one, contended Sir Charles, who could say that the government was not pledged up to the handle to introduce and enact remedial legislation on the lines of the remedial order of March last. Having quoted from the divergent speeches of Sir Richard Cartwright in Cardwell, on Tuesday and Wednesday last, he said that the remedial order stood from March to July, and none of the Liberal supporters ever dared to indict the government for having passed it. The Conservatives came out of that session with many a growl and criticism; but this commission was opening the eyes of a good many people, and, coupled with the language of Sir Richard Cartwright, it meant good-bye to remedial legislation, so far as the Liberals were concerned in the Ottawa House of Commons.

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Friday, the 1st day of November, 1895.

Upon hearing read the petition of Ralph Borthwick herein, dated the 27th day of April, 1895, and the documents set forth in the schedule thereto, the affidavit of the said petitioner in support of the said petition, the certificate of the Registrar-General of Titles relating to the title of the above-mentioned lot, dated the 29th day of April, 1895, and the certificate of counsel relating to the said title, dated the 27th day of April, 1895, and upon hearing Mr. Duff, of counsel for the said petitioner, I do order that a declaration of the petitioner's title to the above-mentioned land do issue as prayed by the above-mentioned petition upon notice to adverse claimants to the said land of the application herein, and of this order being published in the British Columbia Gazette and in the Saturday issues of THE DAILY COLONIST for three months from the date of this order, provided that no adverse claim shall be filed within the said period with the registrar of this Court.

GEO. A. WALKEM, J.

NOTICE.

Pursuant to the above order notice is hereby given that any person having, or pretending to have, any title to or interest in the above-mentioned lands, or any part thereof, is required, before the issue of the above-mentioned declaration, to file a statement of his claim with the Registrar of the Supreme Court of British Columbia pursuant to the above Act.

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THE GRITS AT CARDWELL.

In view of the very poor show that Mr. Henry, the Liberal candidate for Cardwell, made, the Grits are trying to create the impression that they made no efforts to get him returned. But this was not the case, Sir Richard Cartwright and several other prominent Grits stumped the county for him and the Toronto Globe said what it could for him. On the eve of the election it warned the Cardwell Grits to beware of roorbachs on the eve of election and went on to say:

In Cardwell, as in North Ontario, the Liberal candidate will remain in the field. All reports that he will retire and all reports that it is the desire of the Liberal leaders that Liberal votes should be cast for any other candidate will be absolutely untrue and deliberately designed to weaken Mr. Henry's candidature. Mr. Henry will go to the polls on Tuesday, and if the Liberals of Cardwell give him a united support he will be elected. Vote for the Liberal candidate, against coercion and for tariff reform and honest administration.

The Grits no doubt did their best to get their candidate returned in Cardwell. It is not to be supposed that the Globe and the Grit leaders would deal treacherously with Mr. Henry, pretending to be doing what they could to get him returned while at the same time they were playing into the hands of the McCarthyite candidate.

OPPOSITION ELECTION YARNS.

The Grits are doing all they can to induce Conservatives to support their exceedingly gritty candidate. Some of their electioneering agents are trying to convince electors who are not well posted in the Manitoba school question that the Government proposes to pass a law which will make every school in Manitoba a sectarian school. To use their own expressive phrase, they are going to shove sectarian schools down the throats of the Protestants of Manitoba.

It is needless to say that the Government does not propose to do anything of the kind. They have not the remotest intention of altering the schools supported and used by the Protestant majority in the slightest particular. Those schools will be for all time to come exactly what the majority choose to make them. No one desires to interfere with them in the very least. They can make their schools secular or sectarian, denominational or undenominational, religious or non-religious. All that they ask is that the Roman Catholic minority shall have schools of their own, such as they had for nineteen years in Manitoba and for a great many more years in Ontario; and such schools as the Protestant minority have in the Province of Quebec. No school of any kind is to be shoved down a Manitoban Protestant's throat, and it is not sought to make any change in the schools of Manitoba's majority.

Again, it is said by the canvassers that the Government are going to set up in Manitoba a system of inefficient schools, poorly equipped and taught by men and women not qualified for their business. This, too, is both untrue and absurd. The Government of Manitoba is not asked to set up bad schools, and it would be the fault of the Government if they allowed bad schools to exist in the province. That Government must have control of any system of schools in that province which is established by law and towards whose maintenance the public money is given. If those schools are badly built and inadequately furnished, and if the teachers are not well qualified to do their work the fault will be the Government's. The law should be such as would compel the ratepayers to build good schoolhouses, to equip them with all necessary apparatus and to have the men and women who teach them examined by a board appointed by the Government. The sensible men of the minority would uphold the Government in doing all that is necessary to make their schools efficient and those that grumbled might grumble, but they would have to pay. There never was a more untruthful statement than that made by some of the Grits, that the Government intended to set up in Manitoba a number of poor schools, in which the children would be inefficiently taught. Those, therefore, who say that the Dominion Government intend to shove sectarian schools down the throats of the Protestant majority say what is not true. That majority, as far as the Dominion Government is concerned, can have what schools they please. The other story that the Dominion Government intend to establish for the minority in Manitoba a lot of miserable schools badly taught and not inspected at all is quite as far from the truth. In fact the Dominion Government does not want to interfere in the educational affairs of Manitoba at all. They would infinitely rather that the Manitobans themselves would redress the grievance of the minority than that they should take a single move in the matter.

IN PERFECT AGREEMENT.

Mr. Laurier and his first lieutenant, Mr. Tarte, have formed pretty nearly the same estimate of Orangemen. Mr. Laurier is reported by a French-Canadian newspaper in his Chicoutimi speech to have devoutly thanked Heaven that there are no Orangemen in the Liberal party, and Mr. Tarte rebuked Mr. Devlin for not attacking Sir Mackenzie Bowell because he was an Orangeman. Here is how the incident is mentioned in the Toronto Mail and Empire:

"Mr. Devlin, who spoke before me," observed Mr. Tarte at the Sohmer Park meeting at Montreal, "told you that he did not attack Sir Mackenzie Bowell because he is an Orangeman. I here differ from him. I oppose him because he is an Orangeman." The party, he added, had always antagonized the Orangistes, and "our policy is just the same." The Buckingham address to Mr. Laurier adds that, "your French origin and your ecclesiastical connection with the great historic church, of which you are a devout and distinguished communicant, specially fit you to be at the head of the Dominion Government." Now, why should all this be said in a campaign that is not sectarian? Why, in a free country, should different treatment be extended to races and creeds?

QUERIES FOR THE ELECTORS.

Will free trade in Canada open a new factory anywhere in Victoria or anywhere in Canada, and, if so, where?

Will it enlarge an old factory, or give its employes more work, and, if so, how?

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Will this not tend to decrease the price paid in Canada for Canadian made or raised articles and goods in general use, and of Canadian labor?

MONTREAL KNOWS HIM.

Mr. Laurier, to show how much he detests a boodler and a corruptionist, took his place on the platform of one of Jimmy McShane's meetings and spoke of the Grit candidate as his "friend, McShane." Having to speak in McShane's favor, Mr. Laurier found himself in a difficult position, for he could say nothing good as a politician of the man he was recommending to the electors of Montreal Centre. It seemed impossible that anything that even he could say would make such a very black political sheep look white. But Mr. Laurier was equal to the situation. He turned to the Liberal candidate in whose behalf he had come to speak, saying, with one of his sweetest smiles, that his audience knew Mr. McShane better than he did. The Montreal Gazette's comment on Mr. Laurier's introduction of his candidate is:

Mr. Laurier was right. Montreal knows Mr. McShane. As Mr. McShane has himself remarked, his record is before us. It is written in the journals of Parliament and the Legislature, and the archives of the election courts. It shows, among other things, the following:

That Mr. Mackenzie, Liberal M.P. for Montreal West, was unseated for bribery and corruption practised by Mr. McShane and others; that Mr. McShane was reported to the Speaker of the House of Commons by Judge Torrance as a briber, and his name appears in the Journals of Parliament as that of a corrupt person.

That Mr. Devlin, Liberal M. P. for Montreal Centre, was unseated for corruption practised in his behalf by Mr. McShane and others; that Mr. McShane was reported to the Speaker of the House of Commons by Judge Mackay as a briber, and his name appears for a second time on the journals of Parliament as that of a corrupt person.

That in the election to the Legislature in Laprairie in 1887, Mr. McShane was guilty of bribing and intimidating voters, that the election was annulled because of his illegal actions, that he was reported to the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly as a corrupt person, and that for his repeated offences he had sentence of civil disqualification passed upon him by the Court of Review.

The record shows that Mr. McShane, while a member of the Legislature or the Government, received from J. P. Whelan, contractor for the Quebec court house, sums aggregating over $7,000, which he used to pay political and personal expenses, among the latter being $500 for the cost of a dinner he gave at Quebec in honor of St. Patrick's day.

As Mr. Laurier says, Montrealers know Mr. McShane. They know that in public life he has been a man without principle and without scruple, a briber, a bull-dozer of poor voters, a profiter by boodle transactions, as rank as any that ever disgraced even this province, and an incapable administrator of a provincial department. They know that his election to Parliament would be a disgrace to the constituency, to the city of Montreal, and to Canada's public life.

AHEAD OF THE TIMES.

The Monetary Times, a non-political paper, a week ago, when the Times was strenuously denying that Col. Prior was a Cabinet Minister, knew all about the appointment, and noticed it in the following complimentary terms:

"Col. Prior has been appointed Comptroller of Customs. Unlike the late occupant of this office, Mr. Clark Wallace, he will not be outside the Cabinet. While there is no doubt of his ability to fill the position, he owes his appointment to the fact that British Columbia was the only Province of the Dominion without a representative in the Cabinet. To the demand that this exception should cease to exist, the Premier has yielded. In a speech made in the Senate last session, he admitted the necessity of all parts of the country being represented in the Cabinet; but he did so in an apologetic tone, as if desirous of making a distinction between the different parts of the country and the provinces. This accounts for the dignity of Cabinet membership, previously withheld, now being added to the office of Comptroller of Customs. We have seen that an outside member of the Government can, on occasion, assume a position of opposition to the policy of his colleagues, which would not be permitted to a member of the Cabinet. This may have been felt as one reason for the change."

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Two-story dwelling house, worth $1,600; large barn, 60x60 ft., ditto 75x60 ft., sheds and other buildings; over 55 acres cleared; 2 acres in orchard, balance partly cleared; good roads; not far from railway; a most desirable property.

HERE IS A CHANCE

for a man with very small capital. He can step right into a workable and improveable farm, make a living and increase the value of his property; 160 acres near Clayton; too high to be flooded; log house, barn 20x18 ft., 12 acres cleared and under cultivation; 3½ acres in orchard; balance light timber; about one mile of fencing; can be sold for less than $10 per acre,

A Farm Worth $30,000.

This is a farmer's delight; 430 acres; dwelling 31x38 ft., with an addition 40x20 ft.; 5-roomed house 24x18 ft., barn 60x100 ft., large dairy, piggery, etc.; 15 acres in orchard; 130 acres prairie, mostly in hay; 200 acres under cultivation; settlers are particularly asked to note this property; it can be made a perfect farm; your own terms if you are the right man.

A Farm of 106 Acres in Chilliwack.

Two-story dwelling, worth $1,600; barn, worth $1,000; granary, root house, piggery, etc; 500 fruit trees, covering some 6 acres, which have yielded $1,000 in fruit in one year; 75 acres under crop last year; 34 acres cleared in all.

160-Acre Farm Near New Westminster.

First-class house, worth $1,000; 2 acres in orchard; 10 acres under cultivation; excellent soil for fruit; this is a perfect snap.

The above are only a few of the farms we have for sale. We must sell and will accept any reasonable offer.

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WEILER BROS.

CHRISTMAS!

YES, IT LOOKS LIKE IT AT THE

MANCHESTER HOUSE

Have you seen the Log House, the Snow Man, the Skating Pond, and the Young Folks enjoying themselves? A Real Winter Scene. On exhibition in the store window. Bring out the little ones and they will enjoy it.

DOLLS! BIG REDUCTION during this week, having received orders from consignors to close out the dolls at Cost,

We Have Re-marked Them. Come and See. We Will Surprise You.

GLOVES! Kid Gloves, 5 hook lacing, 70c. per pair. Kid Gloves, 7 hook lacing, 90c. per pair. Best lacing Gloves, 7 hook or Dome fastenings, $1.15 per pair. Fur trimmed Gloves, with patent fastenings, still at reduced prices, $1.15 per pair. We are sole agents for these Gloves.

FURS! A suitable present for a lady would be a Greenland Seal Cape, a Mink Ruff for the neck, or a beautiful Rain-Coat.

UMBRELLAS! Yes, we have Umbrellas, beauties, all prices, from 60c. to $12.00. These are good and useful presents.

WAISTS! Just arrived a line of Misses' Golf Waists which will be sold at $1.65 each.

FANCY GOODS! A lot of Fancy Goods, consisting of Photo Frames, Fancy Baskets, Pin Trays, Glove and Handkerchief Sets, Work Baskets, etc. These goods were late coming in, therefore we will sell them very cheap to clear out.

HANDKERCHIEFS! We have just received another consignment of those beautiful goods from Japan. Silk handkerchiefs from 10c. A line of hemstitch handkerchiefs at 25c. each. A line of Honiton lace trimmed Handkerchiefs at 35c. each. White Cambric hemstitch Handkerchiefs at 50c. per dozen. White Cambric hemstitch Handkerchiefs at 25c. per dozen. Colored border hemstitch Handkerchiefs at 25c. per dozen. A lot of fancy boxed handkerchiefs from 15c. to $1.50 per box.

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Gloves,
Umbrellas {Silver Mounted

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Jan. 28—Farming Lands. Joshua Davies.
Dec. 30—Furniture, etc. H. Cuthbert & Co.

THE CITY.

MR. S. Lucas Hunt, of Vancouver, has made application to be called to the bar of British Columbia.

Victoria Lodge, No. 1, A. O. U. W., meets at 8 o'clock Saturday evening to receive dues and assessments. x

THE Metropolitan Methodist Sunday school anniversary services are to be held next Sunday morning and evening.

SLOAN & Scott, of Nanaimo, have assigned to Hon. J. H. Turner, of this city, and W. C. Bryce, of Winnipeg, for the general benefit of creditors.

THE quarterly general meeting of the board of trade takes place on January 10. Any notice of new business should be placed in the hands of the secretary at once.

THE Great Western Mining Company, of Spokane, with a capital stock of $1,000,000 in $1 shares, has been registered in the list of foreign companies authorized to do business in British Columbia. Its field of operations will be West Kootenay.

THE "Valhalla," by which name the Scandinavian society lately organized in this city is known, has re-elected the provincial officers for the ensuing half year. Captain James Christensen, Andrew Ohlson and Louis Larsen have also been named as trustees.

THE concert at Temperance hall this evening is under the auspices of Triumph lodge, I.O.G.T., and promises to be a treat, varying a little from the others by having a lady speaker of ability, Mrs. C. Spoffard. All those who attend will be entertained with recitations, songs and instrumental music by Mr. G. Kirkendalle, Mr. McIlvun, Miss Isbister and Miss Kirkendalle.

REV. Father Althoff officiated yesterday at the funeral of George Coles, of Metchosin, who died at St. Joseph's several days ago from the results of an accident. Requiem mass was celebrated at St. Andrew's Roman Catholic cathedral, and the interment took place at Ross Bay cemetery, the following acting as pall bearers: G. H. Schmidt, Michael Baker, William Godfrey, M. McTiernan, Thomas Steele and John Murray.

ARRANGEMENTS have now been completed for the New Year ball at A.O.U.W. hall. Two elegant pieces of plate have been chosen for the prizes, for the four most appropriate costumes, which are now on view at Speed Bros'. grocery on Fort street, and the best floor managers have been chosen with the object of looking after strangers. Mrs. Coates, Mrs. Lang and Mrs. Churton form the committee in charge of the arrangements.

SEVEN tables engaged in the weekly whist tournament at the J.B.A.A. rooms last evening and the events proved more interesting than usual, resulting in ties for each of the prizes. For the first H. Austin and E. Vigor tied with 10 out of 14; they "cut," and Austin won, this being the second time the honor has fallen to him. E. O. Finlaison disputed the right of J. Aden to last place (each had secured three games), but in the cut Aden proved his claim.

THE fourth monthly medal handicap of the Victoria Golf club will be played this afternoon on the Oak Bay links; members on deciding to compete will kindly enter their names before playing on the list posted in the club house for that purpose:

A Class.		*B Class.*	
W. E. Oliver	Scratch	W. H. Langley	Scratch
H. Combe receives	2	C. M. Roberts	Scratch
O. VanMillingen rec.	4	B. H. T. Drake rec	12
W. A. Ward rec	5	G. S. Holt rec	14
C. C. Worsfold rec	5	Dr. Bell rec	16
D. M. Irvine rec	6	G. H. Barnard rec	16
J. Carmichael rec	7	James Anderson rec	16
C.B.Stahlschmidt rec	10	S. F. Morley rec	18
C. J. Prior rec	12		
A. P. Luxton rec	16		

THE new provincial mineralogist, Mr. W. A. Carlyle, has arrived from Montreal and, with Mrs. Carlyle, is at present staying at the Driard. Mr. Carlyle resigned his position of professor of mining at McGill University to accept his present appointment, and as he has also had very extensive practical experience in the great mining regions of the United States, he is eminently fitted to take up the important duties which have now devolved upon him of assisting to advance the best interests of the rapidly growing mining industry of British Columbia.

THE Indians in the city were not forgotten on Christmas day, but enjoyed a holiday treat in the Methodist mission on Herald street. The substantials for a feast were supplied by the Hudson's Bay Co., Thos. Earle, M.P., M. R. Smith, L. Wille, L. Goodacre, Gosnell & Co. A Christmas tree entertainment was given for the children by the kindness of Mrs. D. Spencer, the Centennial church mission band and others. The food which was left over from the feast was sent to the poor, the aged and sick who could not attend. An interesting programme was carried out, Rev. C. M. Tait presiding.

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"MIOWERA'S" MISHAP.

Hope Expressed That She Got Away Safely and Sailed for Honolulu.

Estimate of Salvage Claims Against the "Strathnevis" Which Is Now at Tacoma.

What could possibly have happened to the steamship Miowera that she should have parted so suddenly with the Strathnevis after towing her for five days still causes no small amount of anxiety. That she should have temporarily dropped such a valuable prize so near port might be reasonably accounted for through stress of weather, but it does not seem by any means clear to many why the Miowera did not reappear when the storm had abated. The agents of the vessel here place every confidence in Captain Stott and the seaworthiness of his ship. It might be possible, they think, for the Miowera and Strathnevis to lose sight of one another on a dark night in a storm off the Cape. Besides, all the vessel's lines had been broken during her previous endeavors to convey the disabled Strathnevis to safety. Her agents, therefore, think she has proceeded to Honolulu, she having no lumber or other cargo that would be likely to shift in a storm. As for the scarcity of coal reported by the Strathnevis the agents say that she carries a 42-day supply, as it is not customary for her to coal until Sydney is reached. A Vancouver dispatch to the Colonist says:

Wm. Brown, agent of the Canadian and Australian line, has wired: "After proceeding to Port Townsend and making an investigation, from all the data I have gathered I am of opinion that the Miowera is all right and on her way to Honolulu. The Strathnevis will be liable for $175,000 salvage."

J. E. Macrae, local agent of the Northern Pacific Co., was last evening advised that the Strathnevis had left Port Townsend for Tacoma at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon in order to secure better anchorage.

PORT TOWNSEND, Dec. 27.—(Special)—From present indications the steamship Strathnevis will, it is said, be asked through admiralty courts to pay a salvage of $250,000, which is slightly less than one-third of the value of the ship and cargo. The charterers of the Miowera, the Canadian-Australian Steamship Co., have sent their representative (Mr. Brown) here to ascertain the particulars of the service rendered to the Strathnevis by the Australian liner, and he now, it is said, contemplates, on behalf of the officers and crew of that steamship, libelling the Stratnevis for $150,000.

If the Miowera is lost, and in view of the decisions rendered in similar cases in some of the American Admiralty courts, some lawyers contend that there is a serious question as to whether in the absence of the crew and steamer Miowera the charterers or agents of the vessel can maintain an action for salvage. Even though salvage was awarded, if the Miowera is lost there would be no crew or steamer to claim the award.

The steamer Mineola is under a time charter to the Southern Pacific Railway Co., which will probably contend that neither the crew nor the vessel itself are entitled to any compensation for services rendered. That is the intimation thrown out by a dispatch received from San Francisco. However, the Southern Pacific company will ask not less than $100,000 for salvage in behalf of the Mineola. Her charterers, however, seem to think that she has in fact earned more compensation than the Miowera and may increase their demand for salvage.

REPORTED OFF FLATTERY.

News of the "Miowera" Received in Late Inquiries From San Francisco.

Early this morning dispatches were received from San Francisco announcing that the Miowera had been reported off Flattery, possibly by some collier just arrived at the Bay City, and asking for further information. From this it would seem that the Australian steamer must have survived the gale, and the probability is that she is now close to port disabled. H.M.S. Satellite arrived in Royal Roads last night with a broken shaft, too late for communication to be had with shore. It is quite possible that she may have news of the missing vessel; if not, it is to be expected that a searching vessel will be immediately despatched in quest of her.

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SHIPS AND SHIPPING.

The N. P. Liner "Victoria" Ties Up at the Outer Wharf Yesterday.

H. M. S. "Satellite" Arrives in the Straits Under Sail—"Kingston's" New Schedule.

Though not expected until to-day, the pioneer ship of the Northern Pacific line, the steamship Victoria, Capt. Panton, reached here from the Orient yesterday morning, having made the trip in 13 days and 13 hours. She had an uneventful trip, and during her entire voyage did not sight a sail. A memorandum of the voyage kept by the purser is as follows: Left Hongkong 4th December, 7 a.m.; Woosung 8th December, 3 a.m.; Kobe 12th December, 6 a.m., and arrived at Yokohama on the 13th December, at 9 a.m.; moderate winds and fine clear weather was experienced on the China coast. Left Yokohama 14th December at 1 p.m.; stormy westerly gales prevailed throughout the passage. The meridian was crossed on the 20th. Passed Cape Carmanah at 2 p.m. on the 27th, and arrived at Victoria, B.C., at 11 a.m. The steamship brought a big load of general freight. That for Victoria kept all the steamer's hatches open until a late hour last night. As passengers the Victoria brought P. S. Emerson, of Vancouver, who has just completed a business tour through the Orient; two American prospectors who have been working about Seoul with, it is said, poor results; Mr. Yukimo and wife, of Tacoma; Miss Smith, whose present destination is San Francisco; Col. Burnoff, who had charge of some Russian regiments at Vladivostock; and Lieut. E. Lyndy, a representative of the Danish government who has also been in Vladivostock. Col. Burnoff is on his way home to St. Petersburg and will go via England. Besides these the steamer brought 35 Chinese and 27 Japanese passengers.

THE "TRANSIT" SAILS.

The steamer Transit was to have left Seattle on her second trip to Central American ports at noon yesterday with a cargo that surpasses the last, both in bulk and in value. In fact, as much cargo as it was thought safe for the vessel to carry was put on. A cargo was ready for the vessel long before her return to port, and many applications for freightage had to be declined. Cargo was only accepted for Acajutla, the principal Pacific port of Mexico; for San Jose, the principal port of Guatemala and Central America, and La Libertad, the principal port of San Salvador. The cargo consists of 27,056 packages, and the value put upon it on the manifest foots up $10,792.22.

"KINGSTON'S" MOVEMENTS.

The steamer City of Kingston was very late in arriving here from the Sound yesterday, the delay being occassioned by the rough weather. Not having many passengers or much freight for Victoria the steamer remained over three hours in Port Townsend awaiting the subsidence of the gale. After the 30th inst., the steamer will run on an entirely new schedule, and will leave here at 8:30 o'clock in the morning, instead of that hour at night.

MARINE NOTES.

Though late in arriving yesterday, the Rosalie brought the biggest number of passengers she has yet carried to Victoria, there being 46 in all, including the Schilling minstrels. She remained over in Port Townsend longer than usual, anticipating an abatement of the gale, but afterwards struck out and came through in good shape, though her hatchways were more than once broken in.

H.M.S. Satellite arrived in the Straits yesterday evening, having come up from South America under sail. The Pheasant, which is now in Esquimalt, will weigh anchor at 7 o'clock this morning, having received orders yesterday to tow the disabled vessel into port.

The steamer Capilano has arrived at Vancouver with 52,000 pounds of halibut, caught in the Northern halibut fishing grounds.

The sealing schooner Diana sailed for the Japanest coast yesterday, having cleared for the cruise several days ago.

ENTERED.

Str Charmer	from	Vancouver.
" City of Kingston	"	Port Townsend.
" Rosalie	"	" "
" Thistle	"	Queen C. Island
" Hope	"	Malaspina.

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" Rosalie	"	" "
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SPRING RIDGE MEETING.

Speeches Made in Support of Hon. E. G. Prior's Candidature at the Coming Election.

Victoria Should Not Discard the Offer of Cabinet Representation for British Columbia

At the meeting of the Spring Ridge electors on Thursday evening the speakers strongly endorsed Hon. Mr. Prior and the meeting unanimously decided to pledge their support to secure his return at the polls.

Mr. E. A. Lewis, who followed Hon. Mr. Prior, said they were engaged in a contest on which hung momentous issues. They had been offered now what British Columbia had been striving for for years—Cabinet representation. To-day they had Hon. Col. Prior a cabinet minister, a privy councillor and controller of inland revenue. It would be madness now to let this opportunity pass away of electing him. Why did they want a cabinet minister? They wanted one to keep British Columbia's interests to the front and to bring before the people of the East our great natural resources and our industries. Turning to the school question, he went on to describe the history of the appeal. The Dominion government had done nothing to prejudice their side of the case, and the mountain the opposition had been trying to build up would melt away and some means will be found to make everything harmonious. Referring to the condition of Canada under the Liberal regime of 1874-79, he quoted from official figures to show how that period compared with the Conservative regime 1889-94:

	1874-79.	1889-94.
Exports fell	$18,000,000; rose.....	$28,000,000
Imports fell	46,000,000; rose.....	3,500,000
Taxes by tariff increased.....	1,500,000; decreased	6,000,000
Debt increased ..	40,000,000; increased	8,650,000
Net deficits	5,500,000; net surpls	7,500,000
Remission of taxes	Nil;	18,000,000
Savings decreas'd 4 5 p. ct.; increased 40 p. c.		

The protective policy inaugurated by Sir John Macdonald had done much for Canada, and the country to-day was more prosperous in proportion to her population than any other part of the world.

Mr. E. Crow Baker said it had gone abroad that he took little interest in the campaign and was lukewarm, but he could assure them that he had come to this meeting at considerable inconvenience to himself to show that he was not afraid to express his opinion. Instead of being lukewarm, he was here to say most emphatically that he was with Hon. Mr. Prior root and branch. (Applause.) He had the courage of his convictions on the school question, which had been put so plainly and truthfully before them by Col. Prior. It was unmistakable that the minority of Manitoba had the right of appeal, and there was not a parallel between Manitoba and this province. The people of Victoria would be children of puerile ignorance if they did not return Col. Prior to Ottawa when British Columbia was at last offered a cabinet minister. They had to regard this Manitoba school question in the light of an agreement. It was there and it had to be regarded as such. The constitution of any province was an agreement between the province and the Dominion, and it did not take a lawyer to tell them that if one clause was put aside the whole agreement was vitiated. It would have been better if the opposition, instead of opposing Col. Prior, and dragging in the Manitoba school question, had accepted the inevitable and shaken hands over the fact that the province was to have cabinet representation. It would be suicide not to elect Col. Prior, who would fill the seat in the cabinet with honor to himself, with credit to the province and to the satisfaction of the people generally. Ever since confederation, British Columbia had claimed that she was entitled to representation in the cabinet. Now they had the opportunity of having that wish fulfilled by electing Col. Prior. In conclusion, he remarked again, with emphasis that he was with his old friend and colleague, Col. Prior, "tooth and nail." (Applause.)

Mr. Thos. Earle, M.P., said he had been very much pleased with what Col. Prior had said and fully approved of it; he also fully approved of the position the Dominion had taken on the school question and gave them his hearty support. He agreed with Mr. Baker that this question had been wrongfully dragged into the election. It was a suicidal stand that the opposition had taken when a cabinet position had been offered British Columbia. He was proud that the honor had fallen on a Victorian in the person of Col. Prior. By being in the cabinet Col. Prior would be in a position to do very much for the province. He would say from his own experience in parliament that there was no man in the House of Commons who could do more work and accomplish more than Col. Prior. There was no more popular man with the Conservative party, and no man who would get better support from the Conservative side. He was sure Col. Prior would acquit himself with credit to himself and the province. It behooved every man who had the interests of the province at heart to keep the opposition at the coming election from emerging from the position they had occupied for many years past. Let every man see that his neighbor went to the polls, and so roll up a big vote for Col. Prior. (Applause.)

Mr. R. P. Rithet, M.P.P., having been called to the platform, said he had come to see how the people of Spring Ridge, from whom he had himself met such a kindly reception when he appeared before them in his own behalf not so long ago, would treat Col. Prior. He was more than pleased with the reception Col. Prior had met with. Col Prior had been manly and fair in his statement of the school question. It would be very wrong to set aside the agreement that Manitoba had made with the Dominion at Confederation. For many years past British Columbia had been asking for Cabinet representation, and he hoped that when the vote for Col. Prior was counted it would show the Dominion in no uncertain way how much they appreciated what the Government had done in placing this position in the hands of a British Columbian. (Applause.) Although business was now depressed he was sure that there was evidence of a movement that would give Victoria and British Columbia such development as they had never known before. It was a country well worth with development and any expense in that direction was well worth it. There were the great Kootenay mining districts, Alberni's bright possibilities as a gold field and the other rich resources of the provinces coming to the front, and it was important to have some one in the Dominion government who understood our position and could advocate our cause. He hoped that the electors would on polling day show the Liberals such a determination to support the Dominion government that the opposition would be afraid again to face them. (Applause.)

Mr. Herbert Cuthbert was only too pleased that it was on an occasion of this kind that he addressed a political meeting for the first time in this province. Refering to cabinet representation he was surprised to see people in Victoria opposing what was a great advantage to Victoria and a great honor to British Columbia. There was no doubt about it that if the British Pacific was to be built it must be largely through the help of the Dominion. The Conservative policy was the only policy for this country, and the more he looked into the methods of the Liberals, the more firmly he became fixed in this opinion. The school question had been more clearly put before them by Col. Prior than ever before. This school question had been drawn over the trail like a red herring by the opposition and he believed that Col. Prior's speech would have more effect in turning votes to the Conservative side than anything he had heard. He hoped the Victoria people would see it was no use to take off your nose to spite your face, and both sides should see that by returning Col. Prior the province would secure the precedent of cabinet representation for British Columbia. He had been told by some strong supporters of Mr. Templeman that this contest had been forced upon him by a section of the Liberal party. If that was so the people should show that section of the Liberal party in Victoria that they would not reject a cabinet minister just to please the spite of a small party of Liberals. (Applause.)

Mr. Thos. Haughton had for the last twenty years always voted for the Conservative party, but he had some doubts at first this time how to cast his vote. He belonged to a denominational that believed firmly in religious freedom and that no man should be coerced. If the Liberal party had laid down a position on which he could have voted he would have cast his vote for them. The Liberals were claiming that the government was going to coerce Manitoba, but it was yet unsaid what the measure was that the government were going to bring down. If they did coerce Manitoba, then it was time enough to vote against the government. Had Laurier been straight forward and honest, he would have said what he was going to do. He did not, however, and that was the reason he (Mr. Haughton) could not cast a vote for the Liberal party. Under the circumstances, too, of the present by-election, they should elect Col. Prior, for if in the past they had had cabinet representation it would have done away sooner with several causes of friction between the province and the Dominion, such as the salmon fishery troubles, for instance. Besides, to elect a cabinet minister for British Columbia would settle the question that B. C. was entitled to cabinet representation for all time to come. This cabinet representation was offered, not for a bait, but to fulfil the Premier's promise that as soon as there was a cabinet position to fill, British Columbia would get it. To reject it now would be to tell the rest of the Dominion that British Columbia did not want cabinet representation. Whilst Mr. Templeman said to-day he was opposed to coercion, was there anything to show that if his party was in power the question would be more fairly dealt with than by the present government? Turning to the question of free trade, he said he could not see that the province could ever get manufacturies without protection, and, therefore, he believed in protection. While pursuing a protective policy, however, the government had judiciously lowered the duties on food products, so that to-day the people had what was the greatest cry of the free traders in England—"a free breakfast table." Speaking of Victoria's position, as the Liverpool of the Pacific he pointed out how transpacific communication and a transcontinental railroad had been brought about under a Conservative government. To-day Victoria was what Liverpool was to the Atlantic, and there is a prospect that instead of 20,000 Victoria would have a population of 150,000. With the British Pacific and the steamship lines Victoria would occupy a position never imagined by the most sanguine. The knell that sounded in January 6 would, he felt, be the knell that would sound in the general elections. If Col. Prior was elected it would have a greater effect than anything else. The rest of the Dominion were looking at this election with keener eyes than ever before to see how the election would go. Would Victoria turn its back on the Conservative party and begin the down grade in British Columbia? He concluded by calling on the electors to turn out at the polls and cast their votes for Col. Prior. (Applause.)

Mr. H. Dallas Helmcken in rising to propose, seconded by Mr. Snider, that "we pledge our support to secure the return of Hon. Mr. Prior on January 6," said that the one and only real question that Victoria should look at was whether we were going to have cabinet representation for British Columbia. It was not the time for party warfare; but Victoria should show the Dominion that she appreciates what has been offered to British Columbia. They would thus show themselves loyal to the best interests of the province and the city by voting for Col. Prior.

The motion was unanimously carried.

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Victoria, B.C., 26th December 1895. de27-1t

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Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 25th day of November, A.D. 1895.

McPHILLIPS, WOOTTON & BARNARD, Solicitors for the Applicants.

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NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal or petroleum over a small group of islands known as Tar Islands, lying at the entrance of Juan Perez Sound, on the east side of Queen Charlotte Islands, and a mile east of Lyell Island, the whole land covering about fifty square miles, and being about thirty chains by fifty chains

no20-33t DONALD McGILLIVRAY.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada, at its next session, by the Supreme Court of the Independent Order of Foresters, for an Act to amend their Act of Incorporation, 52 Victoria, chapter 104, in the following particulars, viz.:

1. To increase the amount of maximum mortuary benefit from three thousand to five thousand dollars.

2. To enable them to invest in United States bonds, or in similar securities in Great Britain, or in any other country in which they may desire to carry on their business, such amount of their surplus as may be necessary to meet the requirements of such country with regard to the deposit of security by insurance companies doing business in such country; the total amount of such investments not, however, at any time to exceed one-fourth of their total available surplus or accumulated funds.

3. To strike out of section 8 of their said Act the provision exempting their policies from Government inspection.

4. So as further to provide as follows:

(a) That a sworn statement shall be made annually to the Government of the assets and liabilities of the said Court and of their income and expenditure in respect of the mortuary benefit and of the sick and funeral benefit departments;

(b) That the Superintendent of Insurance may from time to time examine the books and vouchers so as to verify the said annual statement;

(c) That a deposit of $250,000 shall be maintained with the Government with power to increase the amount as may be deemed necessary;

(d) That no member shall be liable for any assessments dues or fines to the Order, or for any debt or liability of the Order, but all such payments shall be voluntary; but no member or his beneficiary shall be entitled to any pecuniary benefits of the Order during the time that he is in default of any such payment.

ORONHYATEKHA, Supreme Chief Ranger.

JOHN A. McGILLIVRAY, Supreme Secretary.

Toronto, 3rd October, 1895. no2-9t

NOTICE.

As the undersigned expects shortly to return to China, it is requested that all persons having accounts or claims against the firm of Kwong On Lung will send the same in, on or before the 1st day of January, 1896, for adjustment and settlement.

On and after the above mentioned date the business of the said firm will be in charge of Wong Ngo, who succeeds the undersigned as manager.

LEE YOU CHING, Manager Kwong On Lung, 32 Cormorant Street

Victoria, B.C., December 21st, 1895. de22 2w

NOTICE.

All accounts against the firm of Kwong On Lung & Co., must be sent in immediately for settlement, previous to the departure of the late manager, Lee You Ching. No accounts contracted by the late manager will be recognized unless presented on or before January 1st, 1896.

KWONG ON LUNG, By Wong Ngo

Victoria, B.C., December 23rd, 1895. de24-1m

NOTICE is hereby given, that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next Session, for an Act incorporating a Company, with power to purchase, locate or otherwise acquire, and to sell, dispose of and deal with mines, mining leases, and mining rights of all kinds, and undertakings connected therewith, and to work, examine, develop, and turn to account mines and mining rights, and to get quarry, reduce, amalgamate, dress, refine and prepare for market auriferous or argentiferous quartz and ore, and other mineral substances, and generally to carry on any metallurgical operations which may seem conducive to any of the company's rights; and to acquire by location, and hold in its own name, any number of mineral claims, whether situate on the same vein, or elsewhere, and to apply for and obtain mining leases of lands of any area in extent, or to purchase, or otherwise acquire the same and to consolidate any of such leases or mineral claims, and hold any water rights that may be hereafter acquired, as appurtenant to the whole, or any part of the applicants' property so to be acquired; and also, with power to construct, purchase, lease, or otherwise acquire, and to carry out, equip, maintain, manage, work, or control works and conveniences of all kinds, both public and private, and in particular, Railways, Tramways, Telegraphs, Telephones and Electric Works, and to acquire any concessions, rights or privileges, including lands, bonuses and subsidies from the Government of the Province of British Columbia, or from any City or Municipality, or authority, the Company may think capable of being profitably dealt with, and to carry into effect, work, exercise, or otherwise turn to account, deal with, and dispose of such concessions, rights or privileges, and with further power to construct roads, ways, tramways, bridges, reservoirs, aqueducts, ditches, flumes, wharves, hydraulic works, strips and other works and conveniences conducive to any of the said objects, and all necessary works in connection therewith, with power to purchase, sell, lease and mortgage real and personal property, and to issue shares, at a discount, and paid up and non-assessable shares, in consideration for the transfer of any mining property acquired by the proposed Company, and like shares to the applicants, or others in consideration for moneys expended, and work and services rendered to and contracts entered into with the proposed Company, and with power to take, purchase and otherwise acquire and hold shares in or to amalgamate with any other company, and to buy the rights, privileges, franchises and charters of any other company or companies, whether incorporated in this Province, or elsewhere; and to do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects, or any of them.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 25th day of November, A.D. 1895.

McPHILLIPS, WOOTTON & BARNARD, Solicitors for the Applicants.

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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

13th December, 1895.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor in Council directs that the following Rules, framed under the authority of the "County Courts Act," shall come into force from the 24th day of December, 1895.

By Command.

JAMES BAKER, Provincial Secretary.

1. There shall be a vacation in the County Courts of New Westminster, Vancouver, Nanaimo and Victoria from the 24th day of December, 1895, to the 3rd day of January, 1896, both days inclusive, during which vacation, subject to the further provisions hereinafter contained, no cause shall be tried.

2. Nothing in these Rules shall interfere with the issue or service of ordinary default or judgment summonses, or garnishee proceedings, or with proceedings for obtaining judgment or default summonses.

3. Nothing in these rules shall interfere with any criminal proceedings.

4. During said vacation the office hours of the offices of the Court shall be in accordance with Rule 693, "Supreme Court Rules, 1890."

5. These Rules may be cited as the "County Courts (Christmas) Vacation Rules, 1895."

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NOTICE.

Legislative Assembly.

PRIVATE BILLS.

The time limited by the Rules of the House for receiving Petitions for Private Bills will expire on the 6th day of February, 1896.

Bills must be presented on or before the 13th day of February, 1896.

Reports from the Standing Committee on Private Bills will not be received after the 20th day of February, 1896.

If any of the Rules above referred to are suspended, the Promoters of all Private Bills taking the benefit of such suspension of said Rules will be required to pay double fees.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1895.

THORNTON FELL, Clerk Legislative Assembly

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NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made by the British Columbia Southern Railway Company to the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, at its next Session, for an Act extending the time within which the Company may complete its undertaking

Dated 10th December, A.D. 1895.

de25-td J. A GEMMILL.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next Session, for an Act to incorporate "The Imperial Life Assurance Company of Canada," for the purpose of doing a general life insurance business.

F. H. CHRYSLER, For Applicants.

Ottawa, December 11th, 1895. de19-6t-oaw

NOTICE.

Fort Street, between Cook Street and School Street, is Closed to public traffic.

de8-tf E. A. WILMOT.

NOTICE.

Belleville Street, between McClure Street and Birdcage Walk, is closed to public traffic.

E. A. WILMOT, City Engineer.

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ST. ANDREW'S & CALEDONIAN SOCIETY meets in Caledonia Hall, Blanchard street, on the first Friday in every month. Visiting brethren are invited to attend E. C. Smith, Secretary.

[L.S.] E. DEWDNEY.

CANADA

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our Faithful the members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia at Our City of Victoria—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

D. M. Eberts, Attorney-General.

WHEREAS We are desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our people of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature.

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to hereby convoke, and by these presents enjoin you, and each of you, that on Thursday, the Twenty-third day of the month of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, you meet Us in Our said Legislature for Parliament of our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favour of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have cave caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honourable EDGAR DEWDNEY, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this fifth day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and in the fifty-ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command.

JAMES BAKER, Provincial Secretary.

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Legislative Assembly.

PRIVATE BILLS.

Excerpt from Rules and Orders Relating to Private Bills.

ALL APPLICATIONS for Private Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railway, Tramway, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph or Telephone Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbour, Canal, Lock, Dam, Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Company; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community, or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act,—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application and, where the application refers to any proposed work, indicating generally the location of the work, and signed by or on behalf of the applicants, such notice to be published as follows:

In the British Columbia Gazette and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition, and copies of such notice shall be sent by the parties inserting such notice to the Clerk of the House.

Before any Petition, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge, is received by the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a draw-bridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

Private Bills shall be so framed as to incorporate by reference the clauses of the General Acts relating to the details to be provided for by such Bills:—Special grounds shall be established for any proposed departure from this principle, or for the introduction of other provisions as to such details, and a note shall be appended to the Bill indicating the provisions thereof in which the General Act is proposed to be departed from.

The promoters of a Private Bill shall pay the Clerk of the House the sum of one hundred dollars before the first reading thereof; and an additional sum of one hundred dollars immediately after the second reading thereof. And no such Bill shall be read a first time, or committed after second reading, until the fees payable on the first or second reading respectively are paid to the Clerk. All Bills shall be prepared by the parties applying for the same, and printed in small pica type, twenty-six ems by fifty ems, on good paper, in Imperial octavo form, each page when folded measuring 10¾ inches by 7½ inches, and 100 copies thereof shall be deposited with the Clerk of the House immediately before the first reading.

Authority to act as Parliamentary Agent may be obtained on application to the Clerk of the House and upon payment of the sum of five dollars.

THORNTON FELL, Clerk Legislative Assembly.

20th December, 1895. de20-1m

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a company with power to operate traction engines and cars upon the Cariboo Wagon Road and tributary roads in British Columbia.

W. H. ARMSTRONG, Agent for Applicant.

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THE CITY.

A SPECIAL meeting of the municipal board of health is to be held at 10 o'clock this morning, when the Henry damage claim and several other items of deferred business will receive consideration.

THE Vancouver Gurney Cab and Delivery Company, Ltd., is hereafter to be known as the Vancouver Transfer Company, Ltd., the Lieutenant-Governor in Council having authorized the change in the firm name.

AN excellent programme of gymnastics will be given at the Y.M.C.A. popular entertainment to-night by the following well-known athletes: C. Wriglesworth, H. Mellish, H. Roper, J. Sharp, J. Hill, C. Esnouf, B. Littlewood, W. Pedin and C. H. Erskine.

THE Municipal Reform Association meets again on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock for the election of officers. Any property owner desiring to become a member and to qualify for taking part in the election should make early application to Messrs. Charles Hayward, B. W. Pearse, D. R. Harris or F. Elworthy, the committee.

AN investigation into the circumstances attending the suspension by Chief Deasy of driver McNeill, of the Victoria fire department, is to be asked for by the driver concerned. The cause of the suspension assigned by the Chief is misconduct in the fire hall, and full particulars of the case are contained in a report to the city council, which will be dealt with at next Monday evening's meeting.

NEWS was received in Victoria yesterday, in a private telegram to Rev. Father Nicolaye, of the death at Vancouver, Washington, on Christmas day of Rt. Rev. Regilius Junger, bishop of Nesqually. The deceased was a native of Aix la Chapelle, and was consecrated bishop in 1875. He had many warm admirers and personal friends throughout British Columbia both in the Roman Catholic church and out of it.

A PETITION for the winding up of the Victoria Jockey Club, Ltd., was on Monday last presented to the Supreme court by Robert Beaven and James Stuart Yates, as trustees of the estate of Green, Worlock & Company, who are creditors of the company. It was then arranged that the petition shall be heard before Mr. Justice Drake on the 7th of January, and notice was given that in the event of an order being made for the winding up of the company, application will be made for the appointment of George Shedden as liquidator.

AMONG the new railways projected for the benefit of rich Kootenay, and now seeking incorporation by act of the legislature, is a line from the mouth of Trail Creek, on the Columbia, through Rossland and Midway, to a point on Okanagan lake at or near Penticton. The usual additional powers as to the building of telegraph lines, etc., are referred to in the memorandum of application and the projectors of the road also seek authority to acquire lands, privileges, bonuses, etc., from any government or private or public corporation.

A COMPANY, represented in the preliminary formalities by Messrs. Bodwell & Irving, will seek incorporation by private act at the approaching session of the legislature for the purpose of building and operating a line of railway from Christina lake, Osoyoos district, easterly to Grand Forks and thence north along the north branch of the Kettle river, through Eholt Pass, to Copper Creek, opening up a valuable and important tract of highly mineralized country. Supplementary powers are also sought, to enable the company to build branches from its main line wherever trade demands, and to erect and maintain telegraph and telephone lines.

MESSRS. Wilson & Campbell give notice in the current issue of the provincial Gazette of application to be made to the legislative assembly at the approaching session for an act consolidating the leaseholds, placer claims and other specified mining interests of Dougold Patterson, Thomas Dunn, and David and Isaac Oppenheimer into one holding, together with a transfer to the applicants as a body of the water rights now held by the individuals named and with power to construct a tunnel and bedrock flume from a convenient point on Valley creek to the former Lane and Kurtz leaseholds claim on Williams creek meadow for the purpose of draining Williams creek and Williams creek meadows and other land in the neighborhood, and the exclusive right to all mining and mineral lands, veins and lodes through which the tunnel or flume may pass not lawfully held at the date of notice.

THE town of Sandon though young is full of energy and enterprise, and its live citizens do not propose to be behind Alberni, Rossland or Trail in procuring any of the adjuncts of city life. Yesterday's issue of the B.C. Gazette contains notice of a private bill, for which application will be made at the approaching session of the provincial legislature, to incorporate the Sandon Water and Light Co., for the purpose of establishing waterworks, supplying water for mining, domestic, manufacturing, fire and other purposes to the town of Sandon, and the district and mines adjacent within a radius of three miles from the present townsite. The company also seeks the power to lay pipes and erect flumes for the conveyance and supply of water, and also the right to generate electricity for the supply of light, power and heat to the town, its inhabitants, the district and the mines, with permission to erect and maintain poles and stretch wires and to furnish electricity for street railways, and for power. The water is to be obtained from and the electricity generated at Tributary creek, Sawmill creek, Carpenter creek, South Fork, and from Sandon creek, below the present concentrating works of the Slocan Star mine.

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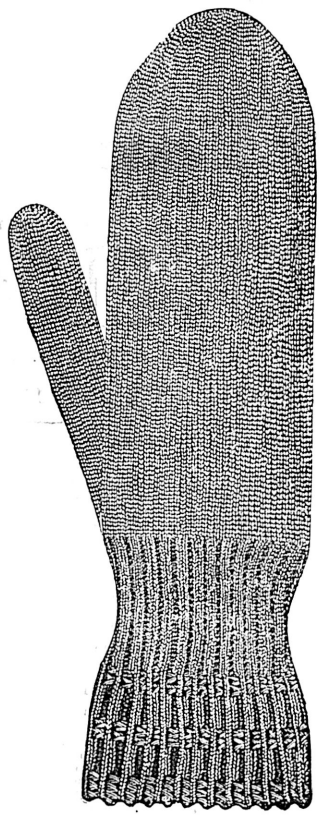

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NO. 253.

A BY-LAW TO LICENSE AND REGULATE MILK VENDORS.

WHEREAS it is deemed expedient in the interest and health of the City of Victoria that all milk vendors shall be licensed and the sale of milk regulated:

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

1. All dairymen and vendors of milk shall be licensed. Any person or persons selling, or offering for sale, or disposing of any milk or cream without first having obtained a license so to do under the provisions of this by-law, shall be deemed to be guilty of an offence and punishable as hereinafter provided.

2. Every dairyman or person wishing to sell milk in the City of Victoria shall make written application to the Sanitary Inspector for a permit for a license so to do; such application shall be in the form "A" hereto annexed, and shall contain the following information:—The name and address of the applicant, the source or sources from which he obtains his supply of milk, and a written agreement, in the form "B" hereto annexed, signed by the farmer, dairyman, farmers or dairymen, from whom he obtains his supply of milk, stating that he is or they are willing that his or their farm or farms, cows, food, and water supply shall be inspected from time to time by the Medical Health Officer and the Sanitary Inspector of the City, or by either of them.

3. On the above requirements being complied with by the applicant, and on the Sanitary Inspector being satisfied with the inspection of the premises, cows, food, and water supply, he shall grant to the applicant a permit, in the form "C" hereto annexed, for a license to vend milk in the City.

4. Every applicant, on obtaining such permit, shall register his name and address with the Treasurer and Collector of the Corporation, and thereupon, and upon payment of the fee hereinafter mentioned and the production and delivery of such permit as aforesaid, the said Treasurer and Collector is hereby authorized to issue a license in the form hereinafter mentioned.

5. Such license shall be in the form "D" hereunto annexed, and shall expire on the 15th day of January in each year, unless previously cancelled by the Board of Health of the said City, and the said Treasurer and Collector shall be authorized to demand and receive for the use of the Corporation a fee of twenty-five cents for each license issued as aforesaid.

6. A list of the registered and licensed milk vendors of the said City shall be, at least once a year, posted in some conspicuous place in the City Hall for public information.

7. The licensee shall comply with all the clauses of the "Health By-law" for the time being of the City.

8. The licensee shall have placed in a conspicuous place on every wagon or vehicle from which milk is sold the name of the licensee and the number of the owner's license, and on every milk can from which milk is sold the name of the farmer, dairyman, or person who supplied the milk to the licensee.

9. The licensee, in the event of his obtaining any milk from any other farmer, dairyman, or person than those mentioned in his application, shall before doing so inform the Sanitary Inspector, and shall produce to the Sanitary Inspector a consent in writing in the form "B" hereunto annexed, signed by such farmer, dairyman, or person, that he will allow his premises, cows, water, and food supply to be inspected by the Medical Health Officer and Sanitary Inspector, or either of them, during such time as he may so supply the licensee.

10. The licensee shall forfeit his license and be subject to the penalties of this by-law if at any time he sells, or offers for sale, milk obtained from a farmer, dairyman, or person who refuses to sign such last-mentioned consent, or having signed, refuses to have his premises, cows, and food supply inspected by the Medical Health Officer and Sanitary Inspector, or either of them.

11. All milch cows and cow-byres or sheds, and all dairies or other places at which milk is sold or kept for general use shall be subject to the inspection of the Medical Health Officer and Sanitary Inspector, or either of them. And all such places as aforesaid shall be kept and conducted so that the milk shall not contain any matter or thing liable to produce disease, either by reason of adulteration, contamination with sewerage, absorption of disease germs, infection of cows, personal uncleanliness, or any other recognized cause, and upon such condition being broken the license may be revoked by the Board of Health.

12. Each dairyman or milk vendor shall comply with the various clauses of the "Health By-law" by giving notice to the Board of Health of any cases of contagious animal diseases occurring amongst his cattle or from any cattle on the farm from which he obtains milk, or of any contagious disease named in the "Health By-law," in his family, or in the farmhouse or shop at which or in which the milk is either sent or received.

13. No milk that has been adulterated, or that has been reduced or changed by the addition of water or other substance, or by the removal of cream, nor milk known as swill milk, nor milk from cows or other animals fed upon a distillery slop, starch factory products, garbage, or other like substance, nor any butter or cheese made from any such milk shall be brought into, held, kept, or offered for sale at any place in the City of Victoria, but skimmed milk may be sold as such if contained in cans bearing upon their exterior the words "skimmed milk," placed conspicuously in letters not less than two (2) inches in length, and served in measures also similarly marked. No person shall supply such skimmed milk unless such quality of milk is asked for by the purchaser.

14. All dairymen and vendors of milk and all drivers of milk waggons or vehicles having milk in their possession at the time shall furnish the Medical Health Officer or Sanitary Inspector with such samples of milk as he or they may have from time to time, and at such place as the samples may be demanded from them.

15. Every sample of milk shall have a label attached to the vessel containing it, which shall have written thereon at the time of collecting, the number of the sample, date of collection, and the initials of the Inspector, who shall at once enter in a book carried for that purpose for future reference, a corresponding number, with the name of the owner and driver from whom said samples were obtained, and shall deliver a duplicate of such sample in a sealed bottle or vessel to the person from whom the sample was taken.

16. Every sample shall be examined separately, according to its number, by the Medical Health Officer, who shall register the percentage of butter fat opposite a corresponding number in a book kept for that purpose, the name of the owner to be subsequently inserted.

17. The Medical Health Officer shall, not less than six times a year, publish without comment or addition in some one or more daily newspapers published in the said city a report of all such examinations and analysis as shall have been made by him since the date of his then last published report, and shall state therein the result of all such examinations and analyses, and the name or names of the person or persons from whom the said samples were obtained; such examinations to be made with and by means of the Babcock milk tester now in possession of the City.

18. Any person who violates any of the provisions of this by-law shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding ten dollars ($10).

19. Section 58 of the "Market By-law" (No. 148) is hereby amended by striking out the words "milk adulturated with water or," in the second and third lines thereof.

20. This by-law may be cited as the "Milk Vendors' By-law 1895."

Passed the Municipal Council the 16th day of December, 1895.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed the Council the 23rd day of December, 1895.

[L.S.] JNO. TEAGUE, *Mayor.*

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, *C.M.C.*

MILK VENDORS' BY-LAW, 1895.

FORM A.

Application for a Milk License.

I, ..., of ....., hereby apply for a license to sell milk in the City of Victoria on the following conditions:—

1. That I will observe the conditions and provisions of the above by-law.

2. That the premises and cows from which I obtain my supply of milk are free from all diseases, are clean and not contaminated with sewerage or matter likely to produce disease.

3. That I obtain the milk which I sell from the following farmers and dairymen:—

Names	Premises.	Average quantity of milk supplied.

Number of cows in my possession.....

Average quantity of milk disposed of by me per day as under:—

To following milk vendors, viz., to:—Quarts.

Shops:—

Private consumers .....

Total sold.....

MILK VENDORS' BY-LAW, 1895.

FORM B.

Consent to Inspection.

I, ..., of ....., supply milk to ....., of ....., milk vendor, in the City of Victoria, and hereby declare that I am willing and consent that the Medical Health Officer, Sanitary Inspector, or any agent duly authorized by either of them, shall at any time that they may so desire, and during the period I supply milk to be sold or consumed in the City of Victoria, come on to and inspect the premises on which the cows are kept, the food and water given to the cows, and the cans or receptacles in which the milk is kept or held.

Witness:—

MILK VENDORS' BY-LAW, 1895.

FORM C.

Permit.

I, ..., the Sanitary Inspector of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, hereby certify that I have examined the cows, buildings, sheds and premises of ....., of ..... mentioned in his application for a milk license, and consider that he should be permitted to take out such license so long as he complies with all requirements of the above by-law.

.....

MILK VENDORS' BY-LAW, 1895.

FORM D.

CITY HALL, VICTORIA, B.C.,
....., 189..

This is to certify that ....., of ....., is a licensed milk vendor under the above by-law.

Good until the 15th January, 189.., unless sooner cancelled.

.....
Treasurer of the Corporation.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria on the 23rd day of December, A.D. 1895, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have said by-law, or any part thereof, quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

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Red Star Line	Friesland	Dec 25
Anchor Line	Ethiopia	Jan 11
"	Furnessia	Jan 25
North Ger. Lloyd	Ems	Jan 14
"	Aller	Jan 21
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TIME TABLE No. 25,

To take effect at 8 a.m. on Monday, October 28, 1895. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH.

	Daily A.M.	Sat'dy P.M.
Lv. Victoria for Nanaimo and Wellington	8:00	3:20
Ar. Nanaimo	11:40	6:38
Ar. Wellington	12:00	6:55

GOING SOUTH.

	Daily A.M.	Sat'dy P.M.
Lv. Wellington for Victoria	8:20	3:30
Lv. Nanaimo for Victoria	8:40	3:45
Ar. Victoria	12:20	7:00

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C. P. Navigation Co., Ld.

TIME TABLE No. 27.

Takes effect June 21st, 1895.

Vancouver Route.

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday, at 2 o'clock.
Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday, at 13:15 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.
For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.
For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at 7 o'clock.
LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 13:15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Pender and Moresby Islands—Thursday at 7 o'clock.

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THE THERMOMETER.

Esquimalt Station, Dec. 27, 1895.
Report for 24 hours ending 8 p.m.

1 a.m..	44°	Mean 40°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m..	42°		
9 a.m..	38°	Highest 44°	5 a.m.—20 S.W.
1 p.m.	41°		1 p.m.—20 S.W.
5 p.m..	37°	Lowest 37°	9 p.m.—16 S.W.
9 p.m..	37°		Rain—0.59.

Average state of weather—Fair.
Sunshine—6 hrs. 12 mins.
E. Baynes Reed, Observer.

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Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver—L T Solloway, Mrs Solloway, T Hooper, W McGuire, Mrs Wright, H Ella, G A Christie, F Richardson, Mrs Moody, Rev J Monypenny, S Parsons, W Chandler, J W Sinclair, R Bryne, H Abbott, R Collister, A L Ryals, J H Todd, Mrs McKay, D Cook, J H Kerr, R W Gordon, J C Henderson, A Selberg, M Knight, J Melrose.

CONSIGNEES.

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DIED.

Hilton—In this city, on the 26th inst., Elizabeth, beloved wife of Squire Hilton, aged 51 years and 10 months, a native of Blackrod, Lancashire, England

The funeral will take place from the family residence, Cadboro Bay Road, at 2:30 p.m., on Sunday, 29th inst. Friends will please accept this intimation.

PERSONAL.

J. C. Henderson, Chilliwack, is at the Oriental.

Thomas Hooper is back from a trip to Vancouver.

J. H. Todd returned from the Mainland last night.

T. W. Miles, Seattle, is registered at the New England.

Mrs. C. Phillips-Wolley leaves for Liverpool via the C.P.R. this morning.

John Galt, Montreal, and F. D. White, Toronto, are among the arrivals at the Driard.

J. K. Devlin, local agent of the Great Northern, returned yesterday morning from a visit to Seattle.

W. Lefroy was a passenger outward bound on the Charmer this morning, his destination being Liverpool, Eng.

If sick headache is misery, what are Carter's Little Liver Pills if they will positively cure it? People who have used them speak frankly of their worth. They are small and easy to take.

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A jolly Christmas to you all. Come round on Monday or Tuesday to see our stock of Christmas gifts and purchase some useful presents for the wife and children. Weiler Bros. x

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Dear Sirs,—I can heartily recommend Milburn's Cod Liver Oil Emulsion. For a long time I felt so weak I could hardly keep up, every little thing tiring me out. I took two bottles and the fatigue and tired feeling left me and have never returned.
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MANITOBA ELECTIONS.

Hon. Mr. Martin's Opinion as to the Outcome of the Political Controversy—The School Question.

Winnipeg, Dec. 27.—Special)—Hon. Joseph Martin, M.P. for Winnipeg, left for the Pacific Coast last night. Being interviewed before departing, Mr. Martin said: "I think Hon. Mr. Greenway's government will sweep the province. There is hardly any doubt but that the electors are almost a unit on the school question, which is the main issue. In my opinion the result will have little effect on the school legislation the Dominion government propose to bring in. The Ottawa cabinet is well aware of the temper of the people of Manitoba, and if they ever intended to bring in a remedial bill, the fact that this province is overwhelmingly opposed to it, will have as little effect in changing its provisions as the water on a duck's back."

ST. JOHN'S DAY.

Installation of the Officers of Vancouver Quadra Lodge by D. D. G. M. Hickey.

Last night the officers of Vancouver Quadra lodge No. 2, A.F. and A.M. were installed by R.W. Bro. Geo. Hickey, D.D.G.M., assisted by other grand officers. The officers for the ensuing year are: George Glover, W.M.; Matthew H. Thompson, S.W.; A. Maxwell Muir, J.W.; John B. Lovell, treasurer; Cecil Fletcher, secretary; Rev. Dr. Campbell, chaplain; J. Blackwood, director of ceremonies; R. Shaw, S.D.; F. V. Robertson, J.D.; T. Catterall, senior steward; J. Lesmore, steward; A. Walkley, I.G.; F. Berry, organist; F. Stockham, tyler. A very handsome past master's jewel was presented to W. Bro. D. Wilson, I.P.M. It is of gold set with diamonds and beautifully engraved, and was made by Challoner & Mitchell. It bears the inscription "Presented to W. Bro. D. Wilson, P.M., by the members of Vancouver-Quadra lodge, No. 2, A. F. & A. M., for services rendered." The presentation was made on behalf of the lodge by Most Worshipful P.G.M., A. R. Milne, C.M.G. A large number of visiting brothers were present.

Vancouver-Columbia lodge installs officers next week.

Robert Irvine, a resident of View street, is being looked for by the police, but up to a late hour his whereabouts were not discovered. He is charged with having seriously stabbed his wife shortly after his return home, between five and six o'clock, on Thursday evening. The wound is a very painful one, extending inward to within a quarter of an inch of the heart.

Schilling's minstrels who appeared to a slim house at the Victoria last evening richly deserved the best kind of an audience for their performance was of the first grade. The first part songs were new and well sung, the jokes and gags were all fresh and funny, and the afterpart specialties were as good as the introductory entertainment. Such juggling and equilibrist work as that of the little Japanese Kinso, or such acrobatic feats as the brothers La Rose perform, were never seem before in British Columbia.

Huxley Chaffs Tyndall.

Tyndall was, I think, one of the earliest members of the Alpine club, but he seceded after an unfortunate dispute, which arose in connection with his own successful attempts on the Matterhorn and Mr. Whymper's ascent of that peak, and it was not till three or four years before his death that he again attended one of the annual dinners of the club, where he and Professor Huxley were among the guests of the evening.

Both orated, but in the particular art of after dinner speaking Tyndall was not the equal of his brilliant rival, and his labored and rather egotistical utterances contrasted unfavorably with the delicate persiflage of Huxley, who, by the way, chaffed him unmercifully on that occasion as being one of the goats and not one of the sheep—the goats who climbed the arid rocks, while the sheep, among whom Huxley reckoned himself, browsed contentedly on the rich pastures below.—Blackwood's Magazine.

Got It Mixed.

"When is a ship like a woman? When she is in stays."

"By George," exclaimed Fenderson when he heard this old timer, "I'll spring that on the boarders tonight!" and he did. When they had all given it up, he exclaimed with pride and pleasure in his eyes, 'When it has its corset on—no; that doesn't sound just right either. But I'm sure it was something about corsets, and it struck me as pretty cute when I heard it."—Boston Transcript.

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MOST PERFECT MADE.
A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.
40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

WELCOME TO M'SHANE.

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plained because Thomas McGreevy is in the parliament to which "the People's Jimmy" has just been elected. He said next that the government "have offered Col. Prior a post that nobody else would have."

He then took up the Manitoba school question, giving his version of the history of the matter from the beginning, interrupted only by his own remark as he took a deep draught of water, "I find it pretty tough work running a windmill without water." (Hear, hear.) He took credit for having helped, when he lived in Manitoba, to put Greenway and Martin where they are, and told how they promptly introduced the coercive legislation of which the minority have for five years complained. He alleged that the minority are asking to have "mission schools" established in the prosperous communities in place of the first-class public schools now in existence; that they want an absolute return to the system of 1873, and not the remedial legislation which he says the provincial government have been willing to give of their own accord. He also said that it is because the Roman Catholic authorities "want to escape taxation," and "want to keep the people under their thumb" that they would not accept the remedial legislation offered, but have appealed to Ottawa for "coercion."

"This cabinet appointment" was the Alderman's next topic. He did not share the feelings of those Liberals who said that Col. Prior should not be opposed when he offers for re-election as a cabinet minister, because he felt it would only be submitting the Colonel to the disgrace attaching to the Dominion government. He then told how high-minded all the people on the other side are, and how they appeal not to the prejudices, but to the reason and intelligence of the people.

THE CANDIDATE IN DOUBT.

Mr. Wm. Templeman, the candidate, did not know whether to feel grateful or otherwise to the two speakers who had preceded him. He felt he had little to add to what they had said. He reminded those present that he resided "pretty near here," and was therefore glad to see a good meeting. He felt also that there is "something in the air," and especially felicitated the Liberals on the election of "Jimmy" McShane—"Hon. James McShane, a strong man it is true," he described him. He considered that Mr. McShane's election shows that the Catholics, who are overwhelmingly strong in Montreal Centre, have unlimited confidence in Mr. Laurier's position on the school question, and for himself he felt that it will be very quickly settled when Mr. Laurier gets a chance to put his conciliatory policy into effect. He did not think that the school question would be settled at the coming session of parliament, but felt convinced that for many years to come it will form an issue at the elections. He believed that the true policy for this country would be, were it possible, strictly non-sectarian schools, but admitted that that is not now the question. He took the same stand as Mr. Laurier, that the province has the sold right to legislate on this question, and hence declared his intention, should he be elected in preference to Col. Prior, to oppose the legislation proposed by the Dominion government in pursuance of the decision of the judicial committee of the privy council. For further particulars as to his views on the subject he reeferred his audience to the speech of Mr. Bodwell at the theatre, to be printed for general circulation. Mr. Templeman next dealt with the contributions by this province to the Dominion treasury and the returns received, and predicted bankruptcy if the discrepancy continued. He expressed gratitude to everyone who has helped him in this campaign, particularly to his committees, and confidence that if they will keep up their enthusiasm to the end "for once an opposition member will be sent to Ottawa." In three or four months he would have to seek re-election, and they might give him a trial for that short time, at the end of which he would content to retire if he had not satisfied them. However, even if unsuccessful this time, if he still had the confidence of those who act in this city in the opposition interest he would fight the general elec tion just as strongly as he would fight on the present occasion.

Mr. Archer Martin discussed the school question from the standpoint of a lawyer on behalf of Manitoba. He also alleged that the Dominion government has ordered the re-establishment of the system of separate schools which has been found to be inefficient; and declared this was because the French Roman Catholics of Quebec had threatened the government.

Mr. William Marchant rose simultaneously with such a general exodus that he at once announced he would not speak even for one minute, but would move a resolution. Then he proceeded for many minutes denouncing the Dominion government in the strongest words in the vocabulary, and proclaiming himself irreconcileably opposed to the re-election of Col. Prior. He denied everything which has been said on behalf of that gentleman, even the assertion of Hon. Dr. Helmcken that "a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush." He sought to make capital against Col. Prior out of the post office trouble of last year, alleging that only the people on the opposition side sympathised with the carriers; and he sneered at Mr. R. P. Rithet for, as he said, "taking Col. Prior under his arm." He declared that "Col. Prior does not care a tinker's curse whether it's a cabinet minister or anything else; he wanted the $5,000 and he got it," and felt greatly shocked that Col. Prior had accepted the cabinet position. He next bravely attacked the Lieutenant-Governor for having incidentally been the means of promptly bringing out the facts respecting the position offered to Col. Prior. He then moved his resolution declaring the approval by the meeting of the candidature of Mr. Templeman.

The Chairman put the resolution, asking that, "all in favor say 'aye.'" "Aye," duly and vociferously responded the Liberal sympathisers, and the Chairman forthwith remarked "carried unanimously," without waiting to hear from the other side—the "vote" thus being made to harmonize with the addresses of the evening.

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Languor.

Languor and depression are the first symptoms of a Cold or La Grippe.

When active persons are disinclined to exertion and know not what is the matter, it is safe to predict that they have taken Cold or that the Grip's coming on.

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MAKING TOYS.

The Art Descending From One Generation to Another In St. Ulrich.

Miss Amelia B. Edwards, in her "Untrodden Peaks," mentions many an interesting visit to the homes of the working people of St. Ulrich, where so many toys are made.

In one house, runs the account, we found an old, old woman at work, Magdalena Paldauf by name. She carved cats, dogs, wolves, sheep, goats and elephants. She has made those six animals her whole life long, and she has no idea of how to cut anything else. She makes them in two sizes, and she turns out as nearly as possible a thousand of them a year.

She has no model or drawing of any kind to work by, but goes on steadily, unerringly, using gouges of different sizes and shaping out her cats, dogs, wolves, sheep, goats and elephants with an ease and an amount of truth to nature that would be clever if it were not utterly mechanical. Magdalena Paldauf learned from her mother how to carve those six animals, and her mother had learned, in like manner, from her grandmother. Magdalena has now taught the art to her own granddaughter, and so it will go on being transmitted for generations.

In another house Miss Edwards found the whole family carving skulls and crossbones for fixing at the bases of crucifixes, for the wood carving of Grodner Thal is religious in its nature as well as amusing. In other houses there were families that carved rocking horses or dolls or other toys, and in still other houses there were families of painters.

In one house we found about a dozen girls painting gray horses with black points. In another house they painted only red horses with white points. It is a separate branch of the trade to paint saddles and headgear. A good hand will paint 12 dozen horses a day, each horse being about a foot in length, and for these she is paid 55 soldi, or about 2s. 3d.

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DOMINION ELECTION

Hon. E. G. Prior

WILL ADDRESS

PUBLIC MEETINGS

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Esquimalt . . . . December 28
At the Blue Ribbon Hall.

Parsons' Bridge . . . . January 1
At Price Bros.' Hall.

Victoria Theatre. . . . January 3

Victoria West. . . . . January 4

The Chair at each of the above meetings will be taken at 8 p.m.

Other Engagements will be announced as arranged.

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ELECTION CARDS.

The Mayoralty.

TO THE ELECTORS OF VICTORIA

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

Having been called on by a Delegation of business men, together with the solicitation of a large number of Ratepayers, asking me to become a Canditate for Mayor at the forthcoming Election. I willingly comply with their wishes, and if elected to that honorable position will, to the best of my ability, pay strict attention to the duties of the office.

Trusting to you ladies and gentlemen for your votes and influence.

I am,
Yours Most Respectfully,

de27 A. J. M'LELLAN.

The Mayoralty.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Having been solicited by many Ratepayers to again offer myself for re-election at the next annual Election for Mayor, I have much pleasure in acceding to their request, and beg to announce myself as a candidate for the ensuing year.

I am, Your Obedient Servant,

de25td JOHN TEAGUE.

The Mayoralty.

To the Electors of Victoria:

Many friends having expressed a wish that I become a candidate for the office of Mayor of this city, I have decided to place myself in your hands, respectfully asking your influence and support.

I shall ask you before the Election to give me an opportunity to address you from the platform.

ROBERT BEAVEN.

24th December, 1895. de25-4t

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